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Fashion and Society. Saturday is the marrying day in Paris, when they average about 2,000.

Features of the approaching social in the East will be soirces musicales, dejeuners, morning Germans, and morning parties—the latter a Boston idea.

pected to give elegant parties at Wash-ngton next winter, which will probably with exceed in brilliancy of toilettes any dis-play ever seen in the American capital.

An elegant dinner silver service, lined with gold, and valued at eight thousand dollars, has been made for Mr. A. T. Stewart, and will adorn the table at his

own Fifth avenue palace. October promises to inaugurate the wedding season in brilliant style in New York, and already the Home Journal hears of many "notable hymeuial events" to take place at Trinity chapel, St. Albans, and Christ church.

A large number of New York substantial up-town families, fortunate in possessing country seats, have a sensible fashion of remaining out of town until November, in order to enjoy the Indian

The Eugenie and Matelet are the names of the collars now most fashion-able among the fair sex. The first named is cut similar to the Byron, while the lat-ter is narrow at the back and worn very deep at the shoulders. Both are very pretty styles, and generally becoming. The Byrou collar for gantlemen has had s fresh impetus of late.

A New York paper has an editorial upon the folly of the extravagant displays on wedding and funeral occasions. The expenses of a showy wedding too frequently causes great embarrasement to young married couples, and the money spent by the widow and children eats np the small pittance left by the husband and causes great distress. The Catholic Church has wisely ordered that the fune-ral expenses of its members should not be extravagant, and the example should be followed by other denominations.

The fashionables of Hudson City, N J. have been anticipating a grand wedding, the young couple being the daughter of a well-known ex Colonel of New Jersey volunteers, and a young German adventurer, who was reputed to be immensely rich. Arrangements were made for this rich. Arrangements were made for this wedding on Wednesday evening last. Cards were out, and a stir was made by the parents of the girl, but unexpectedly the young gentleman informed them that he could not be married in public; that he had private reasons for desiring that the ceremony should not take place at her parents house, so the wedding was postponed a few days. The gentleman had several heavy debts, and one of his creditors had sued out a warrant for his arrest as an absconding debtor. The constable was paid \$25 to arrest the young man just as the minister was in

A bombsheil exploded in the midst of the New York Female Suffragists on the in the New York Female Suffragists on the occasion of an afternoon "set down" last Wednesday. A Mrs. Bronzon, on being asked to "free hur mind," commenced by declaring her diabelief in the doctrine of female suffrage, or, for that matter, male suffrage either. The franching by its exercise. Of course, the lady had a hornest a nest about her ears at once, and Mrs. Anthony administered a clincher to the Bronzon by asking her if she believed in a monarchy. A desultory skirmish followed, ending finally in an agreemant to renew the contest at a future meeting, when the Bronzon is promised a fair field.

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Wrapping Paper in New York.

A well known dry goods establishment was the scene of an extremely comical incident a day or two since. It appears that one of the salesmen recently wedded the idol of his heart, and consequently his mind is greatly absorbed in the contemplation of his happiness. Like another Orlando, he loves his Rossitind so well that the secret of his passion will not abide with him, and he must even confide it to his surroundings. But, instead of carving the poetical effusions of his lovesick heart on the trees of the forest, he has been wont to impart them to little scraps of paper, on which, during his leisure moments, he would pencil such tender things as—

Two souls with but a single thought,

Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one, Or such passionate things as-

To thee I've breathed my bosom's vows, I've poured its fondest sigh; I've sworn by thine own levely brow To live, or for thee die. Or such levely things as-

The treasures of the deep are not so precious As are the concealed comforts of a man Locked up in woman's love.

Scraps of paper thus scribbled upon always covered the counter and shelves in the vicinity where our Benedict mea-sured silks and fine lines, and were the source of ne little amusement to the rest

of the store employes.

On Saturday afternoon last, while the establishment was crowded with custoestablishment was crowded with customers, and everybody was so busy that Orlando did not find sufficient time even to indite a single line to his most adored, an excited individual, with his cravat askew, his hair disheyelled, and a desire for blood, visible in each line of his countenance, rushed into the place and attruck an attitude of defiance in the middle of the floor. In his uplifted right hand he held a fragment of brown wrapning paper, and after cutting a pigeon trailing a paper, and after cutting a pigeon trailing a pigeon to be unimited. 2. That Government sanction should not be required for the formation of joint stock companies or other associations, but that the liability of each member of such a company should be unlimited. 3. A written document acknowledging a debt should be taken as sufficient proof of such a debt, independently of the circumstances under which the debt was incurred. 4. As nearly all the objects of punishment are more effectively of the circumstances under which the debt was incurred. Several of the foreign ministers are ex- "Did you write that?" The young salesman glanced at the ominous paper, and a faint and sickly smile, acknowl-

edged that it was his scribbling. Weil, sir, read it; I want your employers to know what sort of a man they have got in their store. Read it aloud I

Everybody in the establishment had now congregated about the two men and the young man, as bidden, read-

Come in the evening or come in the morning Come when you'r looked for or come without warning.
Kisses and welcome shall be there before you.
And the oftener you come here the more I'il

"There, sir," continued the excited in-truder, "how dare you give such stuff to my wife? my wife whom I adore? You wretch!" And with that he reached for the hair of the poet. His intention was interfered with however, and as soon as the young gentleman had conquered his confusion, he went into an explanation, which, in the end, proved satisfactory. It appeared that his effusion, intended to convey the feelings he entertained for his own wife, had accidentally been wrapped up with the dress pattern of the irate hus-band's wife, and, on opening the package

at the house, it dropped on the floor.

The contents were greedily devoured by
the somewhat jealous husband, and the wife was taken to task. She, of course, denied all knowledge of the matter, and his wrath then turned upon the perpetrator. It is, perhaps, needless to say that poetic scribbling is tabooed in that establishment.

the Perusian Earthquake-Fears of the People Regarding Professor Falb's Prognostications - The Sea Coast Deserted -Business at a Stand-

From Correspondence N. Y. Herald] LIMA, August 28, 1860.

The alarm respecting the approaching earthquakes, or rather those prophesied by the German astronomer Falb, is on the increase. Even since the prognosti-cations of this savant were published in the newspapers here, any number of refu-tations, written by the most scientific men in Peru, have been made public, yet the popular agitation is continually gain-ing ground. From correct astronomical observations, it has been definitely dis-covered that the earth in the last days of September will be nearer the sun and moon than for a great number of years past, and the influence exercised by those past, and the lemence exercised by those planets on the waters concealed in the earth and on its surface will be correspondingly augmented. Hence, despite the attempted refutations, there is some reason to believe that extraordinary movements will occur, although it is to be hoped that these countries will not expe-rience that total destruction threatened by the Abbe Falb. Moreover, the very

of the calamity foretold by Falb, had been erected in the vicinity. This intel-ligence only increases the inquietude felt here, and many persons are already felt here, and many persons are already making preparations to leave the city and live in the valleys near by during the days which are to witness the catastrophe. The government is taking energetic measures to prevent the improval of the possible confusion by the lawless portion of the community, and troops will patrol the streets day and night. The gas will be cut off to prevent fires, and, indeed, every precaution is being adopted in view of the highly unpleasant state of affairs that, according pleasant state of affairs that, according to Mr. Falb, may ensue.

Legal-A Lawyers' Congress.

A "Lawyers' Congress," attended by some of the most eminent jurists in Germany, has just been held at Heidelberg, and has passed several resolutions on important social and judicial questions.

1. Civil marriages should be recognized as a necessary principle of the relations between Church and State should make of Germany, and the State should make of Germany; and the State should make no objections to the marriage of persons of different religion. This was proposed by Dr. Gueist, and passed against a minority of one only. 2. That Government sanction should not be required for the formation of joint stock commission. ping paper, and after cutting a pigeon tually attained by solitary confinement wing or two, he rushed frantically tothan by any system of imprisonment, wards our poetic acquaintance and thrust such confinement should be recognized the paper in his face, with the remark—
by law as the regulated mode of executing sentences which involve the loss of lib erty; exceptions to this rule might be made when necessary, either by the Judge or by the Governor of the prison. This resolution was passed almost unani-

A woman has just died at Worcester, Massachusetts, aged thirty-eight. She was the mother of nineteen children.

The London Spectator justly remarks that in the United States " a tone of contempt towards the President is becoming more apparent in both parties.

Here is a feeling and gennine personal: One of the Washington papers adver-tises that "if U. S. G. will only return to his distracted friends all will be forgiven and forgotten."

An infant died in Westport, Connecticut, recently, from the poison taken into its stomach by sucking a green veil which the nurse had thrown over its face to keep the flies off.

Miss Mary Shepherd, of Brady's Mills, near Cumberland, Maryland, was acci-dentally shot in the head by Watchman Critzman, on Thursday last, who fired his revolver at an escaping prisoner. She is not likely to recover.

A physician at Waterford, Ireland, had quarrel with his wife the other day at dinner about what clernyman should banize their baby. First he kicked over the dinner table, then he read the news-paper, and, finally, killed his wife with a gun and himself with a pistol.

A woman was arrested in New York charged with starving her baby. The child was born on the 8 h of September, and died at an early hour Tuesday morning, and from the evidence it seems that the mother used artificial means to decrease her natural supply of milk, and refused to nurse the child.

Rev. Mr. Reed, of Maiden, Massachusetts, has good reason to believe in the efficacy of prayer. He considered the expenditure of \$10,000 on the old church edifice a poor way to dispose of money, and hoped "the Lord would lay the whole thing fight." The big gale did the business, and left a wreck worth, for kindling wood, about \$500. kindling wood, about \$500.

A young man at Nashville, a few days ago, undertook to commit suicide by jumping from the railroad bridge into the Cumberland, but a citizen happening to pass just as he was about plunging, prevented him. He had proposed, the day before, to a young lady whom he had been coarting, not knowing she was en-gaged. She had promised to answer him on Wednesday morning, and when he had called to get her answer, he had learned that she had just been married

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